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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed November 30, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to March 30, 2001.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **March 30, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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